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SUBJ: OUTER SPACE LEGAL-- TOM AND REGISTRATION ISSUES

1. MINISTER YOSHIDA TOLD US THAT HE HAS TODAY RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM TOKYO AUTHORIZING THE JAPANESE DEL TO ACCEPT THE ITALIAN NATURAL RESOURCES PROPOSAL.

2. US REP MADE APPROACH TO INDIAN REP RAO INDICATING DIFFICULTIES WHICH, ON REFLECTION, WE FIND IN THE WORDS " AND THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES" IN THE SECOND PARA OF THE ITALAIN NATURAL RESOURCES TEXT. RAO SAID THAT THE ITALIAN TEXT CONSTITUTED A FAIRLY DELICATE BALANCE AND CHANGES MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO NEGOTIATE. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT HE DID NOT CONSIDER THE ITALIAN PROPOSAL TO EMBODY A PRE- REGIME MORATORIUM; THAT THE US HAD BEEN QUITE CLEAR IN ITS OPPOSITION TO THE INDIAN MORATORIUM PROPOSAL (WORKING PAPER 5, ART. X, PARAS 3) READING: " EXPLOITATION OF THE RESOURCES OF THE MOON AND OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES AND THEIR SUBSOIL SHALL NOT BE DONE EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL REGIME TO BE ESTABLISHED." US AND INDIAN DELS AGREED TO MAINTAIN CONTACT ON THE ITALIAN TEXT.

3. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION, SWEDISH REP PERSSON
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SAID THE HAD INTENDED HIS PROPOSITION EMBODIED IN PARA
7 IN THE ITALIAN NATURAL RESOURCES PROPOSAL TO COVER

PRE- REGIME EXPLOITATION. HOWEVER, HE UNDERSTOOD WHY WE MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER DELETING " AND THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES" FROM PARA 2 ALTHOUGH HE THOUGHT THAT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE.

4. THE 8- MEMBER DRAFTING COMITE ESTABLISHED BY THE CHAIRMAN TODAY PARALLELS THE DRAFTING COMITE SET UP DURING THE FINAL PHASE OF THE LIABILITY CONVENTION AT THE 1971 SESSION. THE CURRENT DRAFTING COMITE CONSISTS OF ARGENTINA, BELGIUM, BULGARIA, FRANCE, INDIA, USSR, UK AND US, AND ANY OTHER DELEGATION WISHING TO PARTICIPATE.
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